

INEZ HAMMER PETERSON SMITH

Lehi Centennial History 1850-1950

Inez Hammer, daughter of Elizabeth Hammer, was born March 9, 1890. At the age of four, her mother died, and she was reared by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hammer, who owned the home on the corner of Second West and Main Street where Inez has always lived. Her early education was acquired at the New West and public schools.

From childhood Inez has been active in church and civic affairs. She was a teacher in the Sunday School, Religion Class, Primary, and Mutual Improvement Association, receiving the Beehive Service Pin for five years service as a teacher. In 1910 she was made organist and two years later appointed to the presidency of the First Ward Primary. She also worked in the ward and stake Genealogical Organization, was organist and secretary of the Relief Society, and a member of the Daughters of the Utah Pioneers until January, 1947, when she was chosen captain of the Fort Wall Camp, which position she presently holds. She is an active member of the Lehi Garden Club.

During the time of the silent pictures Inez was pianist at Garff's Hall. Later she was employed at the Lehi sugar factory making filter bags. In 1939 she was elected to the office of City Treasurer, and was registration agent of voting district number one, holding both positions for twelve years.

On December 20, 1916, she was married in Andrew Williams Peterson in the Salt Lake Temple. He died May 24, 1930. She was again married March 9, 1943, to George H. Smith.